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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2009. The response period is presently set to expire on September 11, 2009, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be October 11, 2009 (Sunday). Since Monday, October 12, 2009 is a holiday, the term for filing the response has been extended to Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: